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For: **Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis**

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2002 and the Advisory Action
dated February 13, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3.

Please amend claims 6-9 to read as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an in vitro
immunoassay is carried out on a fluid sample from the individual for the determination of the
level of antibodies directed towards said recombinant allergens.

4. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein antibodies of
the IgE class are determined.